

WHEREAS, the Plaintiffs in this action, Richard Charlson and Nina Charlson, reside in the State of Oregon;

WHEREAS, the decedent, Scott Charlson, resided in the State of Oregon at the time of his death;

WHEREAS, there are three related matters pending in the United States District Court for the District of Oregon, Portland Division, *Hammer v. Columbia Helicopters, Inc., et al.*, No. 09-CV-304-HU (D. Oregon), *O'Donnell v. Columbian Helicopters, Inc., et al.*, No. 09-CV-303-BR (D. Oregon), and *Columbia Helicopters, Inc. v. Carson Helicopters, Inc.*, No. 08-CV-6415-AA (D. Oregon); and

WHEREAS, it will serve the conveniences of the parties and the witnesses to have this matter heard in the United States District Court for the District of Oregon, Portland Division,

1 ACCORDINGLY, for the conveniences of the parties witnesses, and in the interest of  
2 justice, the parties request that this matter be transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) to the United  
3 States District Court for the District of Oregon, Portland Division.

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**ORDER**

The Court has read and considered the stipulation between the parties requesting that this action be transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a) to the United States District Court for the District of Oregon, Portland Division.

Based on the facts set forth in the stipulation between the parties and the papers and records on file in this action, the Court finds that it will serve the conveniences of the parties and witnesses, and be in the interest of justice, to transfer this matter to the United States District Court for the District of Oregon, Portland Division.

Accordingly, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a), this action is transferred to the United States District Court for the District of Oregon, Portland Division, for the conveniences of the parties and witnesses, and in the interest of justice.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**



The Honorable Garland Burrell, Jr.  
United States District Judge

Dated: 5/5/09